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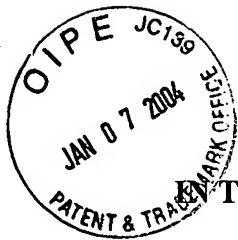
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PETITION TO MAKE SPECIAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.102(c)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This is a Petition to Make Special the above-identified patent application. The basis for this petition is that the Applicant is over sixty-five (65) years of age.

In accordance with MPEP 708.02 IV, an affidavit by Applicant, showing Applicant's age to be over sixty-five (65) years, is attached hereto.

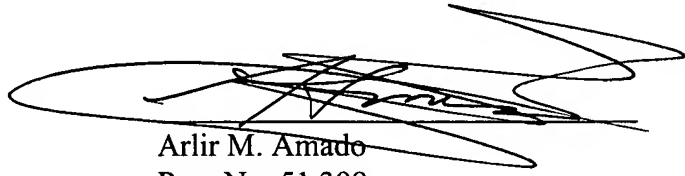
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In view of the above, Applicant requests that the Petition to Make Special be granted and the examination of the application be advanced.

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Respectfully submitted,
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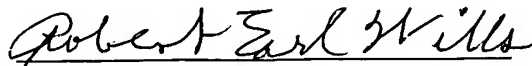
Honorable Commissioner of Patents & Trademarks
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Sir:


State of Alabama)
) S.S.
County of Jefferson)

Robert Earl Wills, being duly sworn, deposes and says:

1. I am over sixty-five (65) years of age, having been born on January 17, 1915.


Robert Earl Wills

Sworn to and subscribed before me
this 29th day of Dec., 2003


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